In the Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF) DANIEL G. AREAUX)	CAUSE No. 20S00-0405-DI-209
ORDER APPROVING STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES <u>AND CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT FOR DISCIPLINE</u>	
Pursuant to Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 23, Section 11, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and the respondent have submitted for approval a <i>Statement of Circumstances and Conditional Agreement for Discipline</i> stipulating a proposed discipline and agreed facts as summarized below:	
Indiana office. He represented a client with unforeseen circumstances, the dissolution would in fees. She paid a \$2,000 retainer and signed a bill her monthly unless the amounts were not stated.	t was a partner at Baker and Daniels in its South Bend, a regard to her dissolution, advising her that, barring ld require 15-20 hours of work costing \$3,000 to \$4,000 an engagement letter which provided that the firm would significant and that the retainer would be held for credit ued \$2,320 in fees on the case during the next month, its s.
cease work on her case until she could discuss either pay the bill or the firm would do no	of \$12,195.18. After the client asked the respondent to the bill, the managing partner advised her that she could more work on her case. The respondent had not yet m eventually agreed to finish her representation for no
	rofessional Conduct Rules 1.4(a) and 1.4(b) by failing to calating attorney fees owed to respondent and Baker &
Discipline: Public Reprimand.	
The Court, having considered the submiss agreed discipline. Costs of this proceeding are a	tion of the parties, now APPROVES and ORDERS the assessed against the respondent.
The Clerk of this Court is directed to forwaccordance with the provisions of Admis.Disc.	ward a copy of this Order to the hearing officer and in R. 23, Section 3(d).
DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this	day of March, 2005.
All Justices concur.	Randall T. Shepard Chief Justice of Indiana